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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2008 finally rejecting claims 16 and 19-31.

Applicants also hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2008, for which a response period expiring on November 12, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on December 12, 2008.

The 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$540.00** and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$130.00** is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to deposit account no. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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